

## **EXHIBIT D**

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THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UTHERVERSE GAMING LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

EPIC GAMES, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-00799-RSM-TLF

**EPIC GAMES, INC.’S  
SUPPLEMENTAL OBJECTIONS  
AND RESPONSES TO  
UTHERVERSE GAMING LLC’S  
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND  
FOURTH SET OF  
INTERROGATORIES [NOS. 1-14]**

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virtual worlds. Utherville’s expert Mr. Crane himself opines that the claims recite the use of “*improved computer equipment as had been in use for legacy VRUs*,” meaning the same sorts of computer components “had been in use for legacy VRUs.” Crane Report ¶ 120.

Additionally, Epic incorporates by reference Section X of the Expert Report of Benjamin Ellinger, served on April 14, 2023.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

Describe with full particularity why Defendant contends or will contend that any of the claims of the Asserted Patents are invalid under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

Epic objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege, including the common-interest privilege, or the work product doctrine. Epic expressly reserves the right to supplement its response to this Interrogatory.

Epic further objects that Utherville has not articulated clear positions regarding the interpretation of claims, including because Utherville’s infringement contentions are deficient and fail to adequately explain Utherville’s theories. Epic reserves the right to amend this response to assert that claims are invalid for lack of enablement or written description, or for indefiniteness, and to address these requirements in connection with claim construction.

Subject to and without waiving its General or Specific Objections, Epic responds that the Asserted Patents are invalid for at least the reasons articulated in Epic’s invalidity contentions, and any supplements thereto, which Epic hereby incorporates.

**Enablement**

The enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112 requires that the patentee teach that the alleged invention is useful or operative for its intended purpose. *See, e.g., In re ’318 Patent Infringement Litig.*, 583 F.3d 1317, 1323–24 (Fed. Cir. 2009). The patentee must do more than simply guess at which “invention” will work, for “[w]hen one of the guesses later proved true, the ‘inventor’ would be rewarded the spoils instead of the party who demonstrated that the method actually worked.” *Rasmusson v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.*, 413 F.3d 1318, 1325 (Fed.

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1 Cir. 2005). Instead, the patentee must show that the invention works for its intended purpose.  
2 “Claims are not enabled when, at the effective filing date of the patent, one of ordinary skill in  
3 the art could not practice their full scope without undue experimentation.” *Wyeth & Cordis*  
4 *Corp. v. Abbott Labs.*, 720 F.3d 1380, 1384 (Fed. Cir. 2013).

5 With respect to the MMAP Patents (the ’071 Patent, ’157 Patent, and ’954 Patent):

6 Epic has contended that the asserted claims of the MMAP patents are invalid based on  
7 the prior art. To the extent Utherville contends that for claims reciting a “common space,” it  
8 would *not* be obvious based on the knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the art how to combine  
9 the disclosures of prior art teaching instancing (including McFarlane, Moraal, or Bernard) with  
10 references teaching a virtual space with objects viewable to all players in a given geographic  
11 space (including as taught by Muller, Rosedale, Guild Wars, World of Warcraft, and Second  
12 Life), the MMAP Patents fail to enable a person of skill in the art to practice the “common  
13 space” requirement. This applies at least to claims 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the ’071 Patent, claims 4,  
14 16, and 18 of the ’954 Patent, and claims 1, 2, 10, 12, and 13 of the ’157 Patent. In particular,  
15 the specifications and claims of the MMAP Patents provide no explanation or detail on how to  
16 implement a “common space” in a virtual space with multiple parallel dimensions (instances).

17 For example, the specification of the ’071 Patent states:

18 Environment 311 may further comprise one or more common  
19 spaces 322 that provide for simultaneous interaction with multiple  
20 instances of parallel dimensions 320. For example, a common  
21 space may comprise a stage to a club or theater. The interior of the  
22 common space may be visible and/or audible in each of the  
23 dimensions 321a-d. An avatar or other object in the common space  
24 322 may be able to pass into each of the parallel spaces, being  
25 replicated in the process.

26 ’071 Patent, 9:9-16. To the extent Utherville argues that it would not be obvious to one of skill  
27 in the art how to implement these steps based on the disclosures in the above prior art, or how to  
28 modify prior art disclosing instancing to practice these steps, the MMAP Patents are not enabled  
because they provide no detail on how to implement these steps either. They merely recite the  
desired result, such as a common space that may be visible in each of the dimensions, and where

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1 an object may be able to pass into each of the parallel instances, but provide no technical detail  
2 provided for how to accomplish this result. For example, the MMAP Patents provide no  
3 concrete steps—no instructions or step-by-step discussion of the kind provided by prior art  
4 references like McFarlane, Moraal, or Rosedale—to achieve the desired outcome that “at least  
5 one object located inside the common space is visible from viewpoints located inside each of the  
6 plurality of parallel dimensions.” *E.g.*, ’071 Patent, Claim 8; ’157 Patent, Claim 1. To the  
7 extent Utherville contends it was not obvious to one of skill in the art to implement these steps  
8 in a virtual world with parallel dimensions (instances), the MMAP Patents would not enable one  
9 of skill in the art to do so without undue experimentation.

10 Epic has also contended that the asserted claims of the MMAP Patents reciting a  
11 “template space” are invalid based on prior art. For example, Claim 7 of the ’071 Patent recites  
12 “The method of claim 1, further comprising generating the plurality of parallel dimensions as  
13 replicas of a template space.” To the extent Utherville argues that it would not be obvious to  
14 one of skill in the art to modify prior art disclosing instances (including at least McFarlane,  
15 Moraal, Muller, Bernard, Rosedale, Guild Wars, World of Warcraft) to generate those instances  
16 based on a template space (as disclosed at least by El-Nasr), the MMAP Patents fail to enable a  
17 person of skill in the art to practice the “replicas of a template space” requirement. For example,  
18 the MMAP Patents do not provide any technical instructions or detail on how to generate an  
19 additional instance based on a template space; they merely recite the desired result. For  
20 example: “In an embodiment of the invention, a new parallel dimension may be generated by  
21 copying certain elements of an existing space, or by copying a template for an existing space that  
22 is reserved in memory for the purpose of generating parallel dimensions when needed.” ’071  
23 Patent, 14:24-29. To the extent Utherville contends it was not obvious to one of skill in the art  
24 based on the disclosures in the cited prior art how to implement these steps in a virtual world  
25 with parallel dimensions (instances), the MMAP Patents would not enable one of skill in the art  
26 to do so without undue experimentation.

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1 Epic has also contended that asserted claims of the MMAP Patents reciting  
2 communication between avatars in different instances are invalid based on prior art. For  
3 example, Claim 8 of the '157 Patent recites “a communication channel between avatars  
4 populating different ones of the plurality of parallel instances.” Claim 21 of the '157 Patent and  
5 claim 27 of the '954 patent also recite a “communication channel.” At least World of Warcraft  
6 and Guild Wars disclose cross-instance communication, specifically through text chat features.  
7 To the extent Utherverse contends that it would not be obvious to one of skill in the art to  
8 incorporate those disclosures or to modify certain prior art disclosing parallel instances or shared  
9 experiences (including at least McFarlane, Bernard, Muller, Rosedale, and Second Life) to  
10 provide such a communication channel, the MMAP Patents fail to enable a person of skill in the  
11 art to practice this requirement, instead reciting only the desired result. For example, the  
12 specification of the '157 Patent states that “although parallel dimensions may be animated  
13 separately, they are still part of the same environment and may still make use of the same  
14 communication tools. In an embodiment of the invention, therefore, a communication channel  
15 may be provided between avatars in different ones of the plurality of dimensions.” '157 Patent,  
16 18:33-38. It provides no technical detail on the means to accomplish this desired result. To the  
17 extent Utherverse contends it was not obvious to one of skill in the art to implement these steps  
18 in a virtual world with parallel dimensions (instances), the MMAP Patents would not enable one  
19 of skill in the art to do so without undue experimentation.

20 With respect to the '605 Patent:

21 Epic has contended that the asserted claims of the '605 Patent are invalid based on the  
22 prior art. To the extent Utherverse contends that it would not be obvious to one of skill in the art  
23 to modify prior art references teaching recording and interactive playback of virtual experiences  
24 (including at least Raitt, Brook, Miura, Wagner, Greenhalgh-1, Greenhalgh-2) to disclose the  
25 requirement of automatically transporting avatars to a different instance of the scene upon  
26 occurrence of a threshold event (e.g., '605 Patent, Claim 1), including at least by combination  
27 with prior art teaching instancing and transporting avatars to an instance (as disclosed by at least  
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1 Sony, Starcraft II, MASSIVE-3), the '605 Patent fails to enable a person of skill in the art to  
2 practice this requirement, instead reciting only the desired result and examples of how that result  
3 would look in a particular game. For instance, the specification of the '605 Patent states:

4 In one embodiment, an environment may automatically change, or  
5 the avatars may be automatically transported, when a threshold  
6 event takes place. For example, avatars waiting to play poker may  
7 be automatically transported to the poker room when eight avatars  
8 have signed up for the table. In another example, a prospective  
9 tennis player may wait in a waiting room until another tennis  
10 player arrives and the waiting room is transformed into a tennis  
11 court.

12 '605 Patent, 4:56-61. These statements merely recite the desired outcome, as well as examples  
13 of how the desired outcome would look in a game—transporting eight avatars waiting to play  
14 poker to the poker room, or transforming a waiting room into a tennis court when both virtual  
15 tennis players have arrived. The '605 Patent is entirely bereft of instructions or technical details  
16 that would inform one how to implement this in a system for playing back recordings of virtual  
17 experiences. To the extent Utherverse contends that it was not obvious to one of skill in the art  
18 to implement these steps in a system offering recording and playback of virtual experiences, the  
19 '605 Patent would not enable one of skill in the art to do so without undue experimentation.

**Indefiniteness**

20 As set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 112, an applicant must “particularly point[] out and distinctly  
21 claim[] the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.” To satisfy the  
22 definiteness requirement, the “claims, when read in light of the specification and the prosecution  
23 history, must provide objective boundaries for those of skill in the art.” *Interval Licensing LLC*  
24 *v. AOL, Inc.*, 766 F.3d 1364, 1371 (Fed. Cir. 2014) (citing *Nautilus, Inc. v. Biosig Instruments,*  
25 *Inc.*, 134 S. Ct. 2120, 2130 (2014)). Claims are invalid as indefinite where they fail this test. *See*  
26 *id.*

27 Claim 9 of the '071 Patent recites an “animated display including at least a portion of  
28 each of the plurality of parallel dimensions and avatars populated therein.” Claim 17 of the '954  
Patent contains a similar requirement. The MMAP Patents fail to provide objective boundaries

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1 of this requirement discernable by those skilled in the art. For example, it is unclear whether this  
2 claim purports to require an animated display that shows a portion of each and every parallel  
3 instance in a video game, such that if a video game had 300 unique instances, the animated  
4 display would have to display a portion of each of the 300 instances to qualify. The  
5 specification, which provides only the following discussion of an “animated display,” adds no  
6 clarity:

7           For example, a first user corresponding to an avatar located in  
8           parallel dimension A may receive virtual-reality data for viewing  
9           objects and other avatars inside of dimension A, while a second  
          user controlling an avatar located in parallel dimension B may  
          receive data for displaying the interior of dimension B.

10 ‘071 Patent, 16:5-10; *see also* ‘157 Patent, 16:8-13; ‘954 Patent, 16:8-13.

11           Several claims of the MMAP Patents recite “modeling occupancy...of multiple avatars.”  
12 *E.g.*, 1\’071 Patent, claim 1. The MMAP Patents fail to provide objective boundaries of this  
13 requirement discernable by those skilled in the art. It is unclear what it means to model  
14 occupancy of avatars, because occupancy typically describes the capacity of a space. Moreover,  
15 even were occupancy to refer to a space instead of avatars, it is unclear what would constitute  
16 “modeling” that occupancy in three-dimensional space.

17           Claim 1 of the ‘605 Patent recites “automatically transporting the one or more avatars to  
18 a different new instance of the scene, upon occurrence of a threshold event, wherein the  
19 threshold event comprises when a maximum capacity of avatars has been reached in the new  
20 instance of the scene.” The only other independent claims of the ‘605 Patent, claims 17 and 19,  
21 include similar requirements, except that the scene “changes to a different scene” instead of the  
22 avatars being transported to a different new scene. The ‘605 Patent fails to provide objective  
23 boundaries of this requirement discernible to those skilled in the art. The reference to  
24 transporting “the one or more avatars” appears to refer back to “playing back the recorded  
25 experience file by rendering, for display by the at least one client device, objects of the initial  
26 scene state in the new instance, including *one or more avatars....*” ‘605 Patent, claim 1  
27 (emphasis added). That would suggest that one or more avatars in the recorded experience file



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1 are the ones that must be automatically transported, not avatars of players that are viewing  
2 playback of the recorded experience file. In that case, it is not discernible what would qualify as  
3 “transporting”—for example, to what location are the recorded avatars transported? Does this  
4 imply that the avatars from the initial instance of the recorded experience file no longer appear in  
5 that instance, and only appear in the different new instance? If Uthervse interprets the claim to  
6 instead require transporting of avatars of the players who are viewing the playback, this is not  
7 clear or evident from the claim language. And even if the claim were to be interpreted to require  
8 “transporting” the player avatars to a different new instance of the scene, it is still unclear what  
9 the word “transporting” means (for example, who or what does the transporting, from what  
10 location and to what location is an avatar transported, and what is the method of transportation?).

11 Claims 1, 9, and 10 of the ’954 Patent, and claims 1, 9, and 10 of the ’157 Patent recite  
12 “multi-dimensional avatars.” The respective patents fail to provide objective boundaries of this  
13 requirement for those skilled in the art. For example, it is unclear whether multi-dimensional  
14 avatars are avatars that must be present and animated in all instances (dimensions) of a video  
15 game at once, such that if a given video game has 300 unique instances, an avatar is only multi-  
16 dimensional if present and animated in all 300 of those instances at the same time.

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

17 Epic further responds that several claims of the MMAP Patents recite “parallel  
18 dimensions” / “parallel instances.” *E.g.*, ’071 Patent, claim 1; ’954 Patent, claim 1; ’157 Patent,  
19 claim 1. The specification states: “As used herein, a ‘parallel dimension’ means a duplicate or  
20 recognizable counterpart of a bounded, computer modeled space that is accessible via a common  
21 environment.” ’071 Patent, 13:37-39; ’954 Patent, 13:41-43; ’157 Patent, 13:41-43. The MMAP  
22 Patents fail to provide objective boundaries of this requirement discernable by those skilled in  
23 the art. It is unclear what would qualify as a “recognizable counterpart,” as what is  
24 “recognizable” to a person is necessarily subjective. The specification states: “Each of the  
25 plurality of parallel dimensions may comprise an independent model of a physical, three-  
26 dimensional space having corresponding features such that the parallel dimensions are  
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recognizable as counterparts to each other.” ’071 Patent, 13:42-46. Game designers frequently re-use assets and code when designing a game world or portion of a game world. Thus, modeled spaces in video games may often look similar to one another. But where two modeled spaces share some features but diverge in others, it would not be reasonably certain to those skilled in the art whether the two spaces are “recognizable counterparts” or not. What is a “recognizable counterpart” may also depend on one’s subjective expectations and experience in the context of a particular video game. For example, in a tennis video game, players familiar with tennis might be finely attuned to small differences between tennis courts, and recognize that these small differences represent different real-life locations—even though they share many of the same features, such as the material of the turf and dimensions of the field and net.

Those skilled in the art would also not be able to discern, with reasonable certainty, what the word “counterpart” means. It is unclear whether a “counterpart” refers to identical geographic zones in the same game world, identical portions of a particular space in a virtual environment, or something else.

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

Epic further responds that claim 18 of the ’071 patent recites “synchronously animating an avatar present in multiple ones of the plurality of dimensions.” Epic has contended that this claim is invalid based on prior art, including McFarlane, Moraal, Muller, Bernard, Rosedale, Guild Wars, World of Warcraft, and EverQuest II. To the extent Utherverse argues that this claim is not disclosed by the prior art, that it would not be obvious to one of skill in the art how to implement “synchronously animating an avatar present in multiple ones of the plurality of dimensions” based on the disclosures in this prior art, or how to modify prior art disclosing instancing to practice these steps, the MMAP Patents are not enabled because they provide no detail on how to implement these steps and would not permit one of skill in the art to do so without undue experimentation. For example, the MMAP Patents do not provide any technical instructions or detail on how to synchronously animate an avatar present in multiple ones of the plurality of dimensions. The specification states:

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1 If the object is allowed to “pass’ through the interface, an object  
2 passing from the common space into multiple parallel dimensions  
3 may be replicated as it passes through the interface, as indicated at  
4 step 1008. The replicated objects may then be animated  
synchronously (as in the case of an avatar controlled by a single  
user) . . . in each of the parallel dimensions.

5 ’071 Patent, 16:62-17:2. But this only recites the desired result—a replicated object “may then  
6 be animated synchronously,” without any details concerning how to accomplish that result. The  
7 specification does not teach how the synchronization of animation would be accomplished,  
8 which would be especially important to explain since the specification expressly recognizes the  
9 “limitations on computer processing, network bandwidth, and other factors” on online virtual  
10 environments. *See* ’071 Patent, 1:50-52. Specifically, the specification explains that in existing  
11 VRUs:

12 (a) server capacity is incapable of simultaneously handling the  
13 number of users desired or (b) client capacity, for each user, is  
14 insufficient to process and display the data needed for such user’s  
15 computer to appropriately and adequately render avatars or other  
16 representations of the other users, and otherwise construct a  
complete and accurate representation of the environment; or (c)  
independent of hardware or software capacity considerations,  
limitations imposed by geometric constraints of the simulated  
environment, or simply put, lack of simulated space.

17 ’071 Patent, 1:65-2:9. Given these limitations, there are numerous technical hurdles to  
18 implementing synchronously animating an avatar present in multiple dimensions, especially  
19 ensuring that animation is synchronous despite the limited capacity of servers and clients to  
20 process and display the animation data. Again, the MMAP Patents expressly recognize the  
21 problem of tracking, rendering, and animating large numbers of avatars at the same time. *See*  
22 ’071 Patent, 2:59-63 (“if the dimensions of the nightclub were drawn so that 10,000 avatars  
23 could simultaneously be accommodated, seen, and interacted with, each user computer would be  
24 tasked with tracking, rendering and animating each of 10,000 autonomously controlled avatars”).  
25 Further, the technical hurdles would only be compounded if the large number of avatars must be  
26 animated and displayed in sync across many different instances, as each copy of the synchronous  
27 avatar would have to be animated and displayed to the many users watching the synchronous  
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1 avatar in that instance. That is particularly true when there are many users’ avatars present in  
2 any given instance, as the MMAP Patents contemplate. *See* ’071 Patent, 3:1-4 (“It is desirable,  
3 therefore, to resolve these problems and to provide access for greater numbers of avatars within a  
4 VRU space while minimizing undesired experiences for VRU participants . . . .”). In addition,  
5 ensuring that the animation of a particular avatar is in sync with the animation of any version of  
6 that avatar across multiple other instances adds further to the technical complexity of this claim  
7 limitation. Yet the MMAP Patents offer no details on how to surmount these problems, leaving  
8 one of skill in the art forced to engage in undue experimentation to even have a chance of  
9 implementing “synchronously animating an avatar present in multiple ones of the plurality of  
10 dimensions.”

11 Epic has also contended that the asserted claims of the MMAP Patents reciting that a  
12 “modeled object originating from the common space is capable of passing into at least one of the  
13 plurality of parallel dimensions” are invalid based on prior art. *See* ’071 Patent, claim 10; ’954  
14 patent, claim 18; ’157 Patent, claim 12. Epic has further contended that the asserted claims of  
15 the MMAP Patents reciting “replicating the modeled object passing into the plurality of parallel  
16 dimensions so that a replica of the object is modeled in each of the plurality of parallel  
17 dimensions after the object passes from the common space” are invalid based on prior art. *See*  
18 ’071 Patent, claim 11; ’954 patent, claim 19; ’157 Patent, claim 13. To the extent Utherville  
19 contends that it would not be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art how to practice these  
20 claim steps by combining the disclosures of prior art teaching instancing (including McFarlane,  
21 Moraal, or Bernard) with references teaching a virtual space with objects viewable to all players  
22 in a given geographic space, and objects that can cross zone boundaries within the virtual world  
23 (including as taught by Muller, Rosedale, Guild Wars, World of Warcraft, Second Life, and  
24 EverQuest II), the MMAP Patents fail to enable a person of skill in the art to practice these claim  
25 steps. In particular, the specifications and claims of the MMAP Patents provide no explanation  
26 or detail on how to ensure that a modeled object is “capable of passing into” a parallel dimension  
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1 from a common space and is then replicated in each parallel dimension, but instead recite only  
2 the desired result. For example, the specification states:

3           The interior of the common space may be visible and/or audible in  
4           each of the dimensions 321a-d. An avatar or other object in the  
5           common space 322 may be able to pass into each of the parallel  
6           spaces, being replicated in the process.

7 ‘071 Patent, 9:13-16. This recites the desired outcome—that an object “may be able to pass into  
8 each of the parallel spaces, being replicated in the process”—but provides no details whatsoever  
9 on how to achieve that outcome. Other passages of the specification referring to these claim  
10 requirements similarly recite only the desired result, but do not provide any instructions or other  
11 details that would allow one of ordinary skill in the art to achieve the desired result. Another  
12 passage states:

13           For example, the system may consult a properties table associated  
14           with the object to determine whether or not the object has the  
15           capability of passing through the interface. The simulation may  
16           then proceed differently, depending on the properties of the object.  
17           If the object is allowed to “pass” through the interface, an object  
18           passing from the common space into multiple parallel dimensions  
19           may be replicated as it passes through the interface, as indicated at  
20           step 1008.

21 ‘071 Patent, 16:58-66. This portion of the specification states that there can be a properties table  
22 that indicates “whether or not the object has the capability of passing through the interface,” but  
23 not *how* an object could achieve that capability as a technical matter. Similarly, it states the  
24 desired result that the object “may be replicated as it passes through the interface” but does not  
25 explain how to accomplish that result.

26           The MMAP Patents provide no instruction or discussion of how to achieve the desired  
27 outcome that that an object “may be able to pass into each of the parallel spaces” and be  
28 replicated in the process. It is not clear from the MMAP Patents how a client-server architecture  
would be configured to enable objects to “pass into” parallel spaces from a common space,  
especially since parallel spaces are different from a common space in that they are instanced, and  
thus may be supported by different computers, servers, and/or software processes than the

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1 common space. As an object crosses a boundary like the “interface” described in the MMAP  
2 Patents, a hand-off between these different components must occur for the object not to  
3 disappear from existence, and to ensure it maintains its properties (its appearance, as well as any  
4 other attributes associated with it, such as the durability of a weapon object) as it crosses the  
5 boundary. Then, that object (and its associated properties) would have to be replicated, again  
6 requiring communication and a hand-off between the various components. These are hurdles  
7 that would have to be overcome to implement this functionality, yet the MMAP Patents do not  
8 identify these hurdles or provide any instructions on how to overcome them. Thus, to the extent  
9 Utherverse contends it was not obvious to one of skill in the art to implement these steps in a  
10 virtual world with parallel dimensions, the MMAP Patents would not enable one of skill in the  
11 art to do so without undue experimentation.

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

13 Subject to and without waiving its General or Specific Objections, Epic further responds  
14 that it incorporates by reference Section XIV of the Expert Report of Benjamin Ellinger, served  
15 on April 14, 2023.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 3:**

17 For each of the Asserted Patents, describe with full particularity the level of skill in the  
18 art that Defendant contends or will contend a person of ordinary skill in the art would possess at  
19 the time each invention was made.

**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 3:**

21 Epic objects to this Interrogatory as premature in that it seeks expert testimony before the  
22 time for disclosure of such testimony.

23 Subject to and without waiving its General or Specific Objections, Epic responds as  
24 follows:

25 For each of the Patents-in-Suit, a person of ordinary skill in the art would have at least a  
26 bachelor’s degree in computer science or equivalent and at least five years’ experience  
27 developing massively multiplayer online games and/or virtual worlds.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am employed in San Francisco County, State of California, in the office of a member of the bar of this Court, at whose direction the service was made. I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is 425 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

On June 9, 2023, I served the following documents in the manner described below:

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TO UTHERVERSE GAMING LLC’S FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND  
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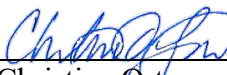
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 9, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

  
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